SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, கிருஸ்தவ மதத்திற்கு மாறிய ஹரிஜனங்கள் . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The main question is about Backward classes and not Harijans."

Training centre for Fire Service in the City.

* 1393 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of training centres for fire service in the City of Madras;

(*b*) the number of fire engines and the strength of the staff stationed in each centre; and

(*c*) the average cost of maintaining the fire engines and the staff?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) One.

" (*b*) & (*c*) No fire engine has been sanctioned for the Training Centre. The fire appliances required for the training of candidates are drawn from the Fire Stations in the Madras City, as and when required, during the course of training.

There is only one Station Officer in the Training Centre. The average cost on account of the Station Officer is Rupees 2,166–12–0 per annum."

Grievances of the workers of the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited.

* 1394 *Q*.—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memoranda from the Labour Union of the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, regarding the reinstatement of workers and other grievances; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government considered that there was no case for adjudication on any of the demands and informed the Labour Union accordingly."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" ஸார், தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு சென்ற வருஷம் கொடுக்கவேண்டிய போனஸில் ஒரு பகுதியை ரொக்கமாகக் கொடுக்க மறுத்து ரிடயரனசமயத்தில் கொடுக்க முடியும் என்று நிர்வாகிகள் போட்டிருக்கக்கூடிய உத்தரவை ரத்து செய்யவேண்டும். அது சட்ட பூர்வமானது இல்லை. அதைத்தடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்தது."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, there was conciliation and after the report of the Conciliation Board was received, the Government examined every one of the demands put forth and came to the conclusion that there was no case for adjudication."